From: Bangert, Suzanne A - DNR

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Subject: Proposed PCB Contaminated Sediment Reimbursement Program

Dear Sir/Madam:

As you are aware, the 2007 – 2009 state budget established the PCB Contaminated Sediment Reimbursement program with the purpose of reimbursing Wisconsin companies for their costs of hauling certain PCB contaminated sediments to out-of-state disposal locations. Given the state's \$5.7 billion budget deficit, however, many grant and aids programs have been impacted in both this and the upcoming biennium. The PCB contaminated sediment reimbursement program is among those that have been impacted.

This communication is to inform you that the funds allotted for the PCB Contaminated Sediment Reimbursement program in the current 2007-09 biennium have been lapsed and the 2009-11 Budget Bill proposes to lapse this funding as well.

If you have any questions about this matter, please don't hesitate to contact me (608-266-0014) or Ed Lynch (608-266-3084).

Sincerely,

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